

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1 1. (Currently Amended) An attachment for selective coupling to a rotary cutting
2 tool, the attachment comprising:

3 a body comprising a handle having a size sufficient to accommodate an entire
4 palm of a power tool user that is substantially perpendicular to a central longitudinal axis of
5 the rotary cutting tool when the attachment is coupled to the rotary cutting tool; and
6 a base coupled to the body for adjusting the depth of cut of the rotary cutting
7 tool that is selectively adjustable between an extended position and a retracted position
8 relative to the body.

1 2. (Currently Amended) The attachment of claim 1, ~~further comprising a~~
2 wherein the body having comprises a member for coupling the attachment to the rotary
3 cutting tool, wherein the handle is integrally formed with the body.

1 3. (Original) The attachment of claim 2, wherein the member is a rotatable
2 member configured for insertion into an aperture provided in the rotary cutting tool.

1 4. (Original) The attachment of claim 2, wherein the member is a collar
2 configured for closing around a portion of the rotary cutting tool.

1 5. (Cancelled)

1 6. (Currently Amended) The attachment of claim ~~[[5]]~~ 1, wherein the base is
2 coupled to a shaft, the shaft configured for sliding movement within a portion of the body.

1 7. (Original) The attachment of claim 6, wherein the shaft has a generally
2 trapezoidal cross-sectional shape.

1 8. (Original) The attachment of claim 6, wherein the shaft has a cross-sectional
2 shape that is selected from a triangle, a pentagon, a hexagon, a diamond, a rhombus, and an
3 octagon.

4 9. (Currently Amended) The attachment of claim [[5]] 1, further comprising an
5 edge guide configured for selective coupling to the base.

1 10. (Currently Amended) The attachment of claim [[5]] 1, further comprising a
2 guide configured for selective coupling to the base, the guide including an aperture
3 configured for receiving a tool bit therethrough.

1 11. (Original) The attachment of claim 10, wherein the aperture is defined by an
2 extension extending from a surface of the base, the extension configured to abut a portion of a
3 template.

1 12. (Currently Amended) The attachment of claim [[5]] 1, further comprising a
2 dust collection device configured for selective coupling to the base.

1 13. (Currently Amended) The attachment of claim 1, wherein the handle may be
2 selectively positioned between a first position in which the handle is substantially
3 perpendicular to the central longitudinal axis of the rotary cutting tool and a second position
4 in which the handle is substantially parallel to the [[a]] central longitudinal axis of the rotary
5 cutting tool.

1 14. (Original) The attachment of claim 1, further comprising a compartment
2 provided within the attachment, whereby the compartment provides a location for storage of
3 at least one of tools and tool bits for use with the rotary cutting tool.

1 15. (Currently Amended) A rotary cutting tool system comprising:
2 a rotary cutting tool having a housing and a central longitudinal axis; and
3 a first attachment adapted to be selectively coupled to the housing, the first
4 attachment including a handle portion having a gripping surface having a size sufficient to
5 accommodate the entire palm of a power tool user provided substantially perpendicular to the

6 central longitudinal axis of the rotary cutting tool when the first attachment is coupled to the
7 housing of the rotary cutting tool;

8 wherein the rotary cutting tool may be operated in a first mode of operation
9 such that the first attachment is coupled to the housing and a second mode of operation
10 without an attachment coupled thereto wherein the first attachment is removed from the
11 rotary cutting tool.

1 16. (Currently Amended) The rotary cutting tool system of claim 15, further
2 comprising a second attachment adapted to be selectively coupled to the housing and
3 including a handle portion having a gripping surface provided substantially parallel to the
4 central longitudinal axis when the second attachment is coupled to the housing of the rotary
5 cutting tool wherein the rotary cutting tool may be operated in a ~~first~~ third mode of operation
6 such that the first attachment is coupled to the housing and a ~~second~~ fourth mode of operation
7 wherein the second attachment is coupled to the rotary cutting tool.

1 17. (Original) The system of claim 15, wherein the first attachment further
2 comprises a body having at least two members for selectively coupling the first attachment to
3 the rotary cutting tool.

1 18. (Original) The system of claim 17, wherein the two members comprise a
2 rotatable member configured for insertion into an aperture provided in the housing of the
3 rotary cutting tool and a collar for closing around a portion of the housing of the rotary cutting
4 tool.

1 19. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 15, wherein the first attachment
2 includes a body and a base that may be selectively positioned between an extended position
3 and a retracted position relative to the ~~base~~ body.

1 20. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 19, wherein the ~~first attachment~~
2 ~~includes a body and the~~ base is coupled to the body by a shaft.

1 21. (Original) The system of claim 20, wherein the shaft has a generally
2 trapezoidal cross-section.

1 22. (Original) The system of claim 20, wherein the shaft has a cross-sectional
2 shape that is configured to resist twisting of the body when the attachment is coupled to the
3 rotary cutting tool.

1 23. (Original) The system of claim 15, wherein the first attachment includes at
2 least one compartment for storing tools.

1 24. (Original) The system of claim 15, wherein the first attachment includes at
2 least one compartment for storing tool bits.

1 25. (Currently Amended) A rotary cutting tool adapted for operation in one of at
2 least two different modes of operation, the rotary cutting tool comprising a tool housing
3 adapted to support a tool bit having a longitudinal axis and a first attachment adapted to be
4 selectively coupled to the housing, the first attachment including a handle portion having a
5 gripping surface configured to accommodate the entire palm of a power tool user provided
6 substantially perpendicular to the longitudinal axis of a tool bit when the first attachment is
7 coupled to the housing of the rotary cutting tool, a first of said at least two different modes of
8 operation resulting when the first attachment is coupled to the housing so that a user may
9 grasp the handle portion of the first attachment and a second of said at least two different
10 modes of operation resulting when the first attachment is removed from the housing so that a
11 user may grasp the tool housing without an attachment coupled thereto.

1 26. (Original) A rotary cutting tool according to claim 25 wherein the first
2 attachment further comprises a body having at least two members for selectively coupling the
3 first attachment to the rotary cutting tool.

1 27. (Original) The rotary cutting tool according to claim 26, wherein the two
2 members comprise a rotatable member configured for insertion into an aperture provided in
3 the housing of the rotary cutting tool and a collar for closing around a portion of the housing
4 of the rotary cutting tool.

1 28. (Currently Amended) The rotary cutting tool according to claim 25, wherein
2 the first attachment includes a body and a base that may be selectively positioned between an
3 extended position and a retracted position relative to the ~~base~~ body.

1 29. (Currently Amended) The rotary cutting tool according to claim 28, wherein
2 the base may be selectively positioned in one of a multiple of positions between an extended
3 position and a retracted position relative to the ~~base~~ body.

1 30. (Currently Amended) The rotary cutting tool according to claim ~~[[25]]~~ 28,
2 wherein the ~~first attachment includes a body and the~~ base is coupled to the body by a shaft.

1 31. (Original) The rotary cutting tool according to claim 30, wherein the shaft has
2 a generally trapezoidal cross-section.

1 32. (Original) The rotary cutting tool according to claim 30, wherein the shaft has
2 a cross-sectional shape that is configured to resist twisting of the body when the attachment is
3 coupled to the rotary cutting tool.

1 33. (Original) The rotary cutting tool according to claim 25, wherein the first
2 attachment includes at least one compartment for storing tools.

1 34. (Original) The rotary cutting tool according to claim 25, wherein the first
2 attachment includes at least one compartment for storing tool bits.

1 35. (Original) A rotary cutting tool according to claim 25 further comprising a
2 second attachment adapted to be selectively coupled to the housing, the second attachment
3 including a handle portion having a gripping surface provided substantially parallel to the
4 longitudinal axis of a tool bit when the second attachment is coupled to the housing of the
5 rotary cutting tool, a third of said at least two different modes of operation resulting when the
6 second attachment is coupled to the housing so that a user may grasp the handle portion of the
7 second attachment.